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Industrials Mercurial on Reports of Tariff Changes.

Sugar Goes Up and Down at the Will of the Trust Heelers-Indianapolis Grain More Active.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 1 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2651/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was dull and steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 64.86% @4.87 for demand and at \$4.84% @4.85 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.86@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.83% @4.84. Silver certificates, 67%c. Bar silver closed at 65%c per ounce; at London, 3044d

The total sales of stocks yesterday were 151,100 shares. The industrials, especially those which are affected by the tariff and revenue measures, furnished the chief interest of the market. The railway list, with the exception of Reading, was neglected. Sugar and Distilling attracted most attention, the first-named leading in the transactions and the last showing the greatest strength. In the early dealings the buying in Sugar was very strong and was largely for the short account. Purchases were also made by the members of the outside pool, said to be acting on advices from Washington. Reports were current that it was a certainty that the Senate will take Sugar out of the free list. As a result the stock sold up 1%, but when that point was reached the support seemed to have been taken from under, and during the afternoon the price gradually declined, closing at a fall of 2 per cent. from the top figure, only 1% of the early advance being retained. There were a number of realizing sales, and the shorts put out a few small lines Distilling opened % higher, moved up an additional 1% without a break and then reacted 1 per cent. in order to get a fresh start. The shares tarried at the quotation % of the top prices. During the afternoon a reaction of % occurred, but about ?

but briefly, and by noon had reached within o'clock renewed buying sent the shares up 14, the last being the highest price of the day and 25 per cent. above Saturday's closing. The moving influence in the advance was mainly a report from Washington, via Chicago, to the effect that the spirits tax would be increased from 10 to 25 cents in the Senate. Chicago was also responsible for a statement that the Distilling Company had made arrangements to take goods out of bond and thereby increase its profits on the increase of the tax. Chicago Gas, after a loss of 1/4 at the opening, rose 1/2 and then on heavy selling induced by a report that a small competing company had reduced its rates to consumers, took a drop of 1%, closing at a recovery of %. Lead was in demand during the morning on a report that the Senate was to lessen the reduction in the duty on white lead made by the Wilson bill. The advance recorded, however, did not exceed %, and of this % was lost in the late dealings. The preferred declined % and rallied %. General Electric declined % on a report of the failure of the Nashville Traction Company, one of its suordinate companies, and that another of its companies was in trouble. In the late dealings the stock rallied and closed only 1/2 below Saturday. Reading was bought largely for the Philadelphia account, the purchasing move being accompanied by a report that the company had obtained \$5,000,000 on coal and coal notes, and that negotiations for an additional amount sufficient to pay off the floating debt were about being concluded. This favorable news, which was looked on as an assurance that the plan of reorganization would not include a stock assessment, sent the shares up 1 per cent. but on closing half of this was lost. St. Paul moved sluggishly within a margin of 16 per cent., losing 1/8 on the day, the other grangers being hardly in the market. The changes in the rest of the list were merely fractional. In the final dealings the market was dull, but closed generally firm,

The railway and miscellaneous bond list

was irregular throughout the day, closing

rather easier. Government bonds were

steady and State bonds inactive.

The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-Name. ing. est. est. ing. Adams Express..... 151 Alton & Terre Haute 20 Alton & T. H., pref.... 146 Canada Pacific...... 5114 5114 51 Chicago & Alton...... 77 77 77% Delaware & Hudson...137% 137% 138% Erie, pref..... Fort Wayne..... 150 Great North, pref.... 128 Louis. & Nashville... 46% 461/2 Michigan Central..... 2014 9914 9914 Missouri Pacific...... 24 24 2278 National Cordage, pref New Jersey Central.... 10136 10136 10114 10116 N. Y. & N. E..... 11% 12% 11% 11% Northern Pacific, pref 17% 18% Northwestern104% 104% 104 Northwestern, pref.... 17½ 17½ 17¼ 17¼ 17¼ Peoria, D. & E...... 4¼ 4¼ 4¼ 4¼ 4¼
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 Reading
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 St. Paul. pref....... 81 8214 8014 S. Express..... W., St. L. & P., pref., 141/2 141/2 141/2 Wells-Fargo Express... 84% 81% 84 . S. Fours, reg...... 11314 U. S. Fours, coup.... 11314

Yesterday's Bank Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$14,485,500, New York exchange sold at 50c premium. Sterling exchange quiet; actual rates, \$4.85\\(\) for sixty days and \$4.87 for demand. Interest rates at most of the banks are 4 to 5 per cent, on call and ac on time. At New York-Clearings, \$64.044,526; bal-At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,099,192. New Honers' A. 4%@4%c; off A. 4%@4%c; A, 4%@

York exchange, commercial, 50c per \$1,000 premium; bank, \$1 per \$1,000 premium. At Boston-Clearings, \$12,426,440; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$5,953,317; bal-Baltimore-Clearings, \$1,928,600; balances, \$241,238, At Memphis-New York exchange selling it par. Clearings, \$231,988; balances, \$57,236. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$4,331,894; balances, \$528,517. Money quiet at 6@7 per cent. New York exchange 60@70c premium.
At Cincinnati—Money, 2½@6 per cent. New York exchange, 25c premium. Clearings,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Fairly Active with Sugars Shade Higher and Coffees Easy.

ars a Shade Higher and Coffees Eeasy. The week began with fairly active markets on the wholesale streets in the filling of orders brought in by the traveling salesmen on Saturday, mail orders of Monday morning and the coming in on the morning trains of a number of buyers. Sugars were about 1/3c higher, while coffees are weak at the reduced quotations of last week on roasted grades. On Commission row there was a good deal of trade in progress for Monday. The mild winter weather was favorable to the lines of business. The provision market is active, but most of the orders are of a quantity to keep along from day to day. The hide market shows a little more life and prices unchanged. The poultry and egg markets are in better shape than a week ago, and prices firm at quotations. Receipts are large for February, but with a good Eastern market, prices are well held. Dry goods houses report trade better than last month, but there is still large room for improvement. To sell good bills concession in prices must be made. There is some complaint as regards collections, they not being as satisfactory as in early January. There was a little more life to the local grain market yesterday. The prospects of a break in east-bound rates created more interest in cereals. Wheat ruled as on Saturday, while several grades of corn were 1/2c higher. Track bids ruled as fol-

Wheat—No. 2, 56%c; No. 3 red, 53c; rejected, 40@50c; wagon, 57c.
Corn—No. 1 white, 34%c; No. 2 white. 341/20; No. 3 white, 341/20 for one color, 341/40 for grade; No. 2 white mixed, 34c; No. 3 white mixed, 33%c; No. 4 white mixed, 30c; No. 2 yellow, 34%c; No. 3 yellow, 34c; No. 4 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 34%c; No. 3 mixed, 34c; No. 4 mixed, 30c; ear corn,

Oats-No. 2 white, 311/2c; No. 3 white, 30c No. 2 mixed, 291/4c; No. 3 mixed, 28c; rejected, 23@25c. Hay-Choice timothy, \$11.50; No. 1, \$11; No. 2 \$9.50; No. 1 prairie, \$6.50; mixed, \$8; clover, \$7.50@8 per ton. Rye-No. 2, 450 for car lots; 40c for wagon

Bran. \$13. Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices Paid by Dealers.) Poultry—Hens, 6c per lb; young chickens, 6c per lb; turkeys, old toms, 4c per lb; hens, 7c per lb; fancy fat young tom turkeys, 6c; small and poor, 4c; ducks, 6c per 1b; geese, \$4.20@4.80 per doz for choice. Eggs-Shippers paying 12c Butter-Extra, 11c; mixed, 8@10c. Honey-New, 16@18c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 40c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. WoolUnwashed medium wool, 15c; unwashed coarse or braid, 13@15c; unwashed fine merino, 10@13c; tub-washed, 18@20c burry and cotted wool, 5c to 10c less than above prices. RAW FURS.

Following is the price list for central and northern Indiana and Ohio for prime skins: Extra coon, \$1@2; large coon, 80c; medium coon, 60c; small coon, 40c; large mink, \$1.10; medium mink, 80c; small mink, 60c; black skunk, \$1.30; half stripe skunk, 80c; narrow stripe skunk, 40c; broad stripe skunk, 20c; opossum, 5@25c; rat, 3@13c; red fox, 50c@ \$1.25; grey fox, 40@65c; otter, \$3@8; Kentucky skins, 10@20 per cent. lower than prices quoted above.

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Hides-No. 1 green hides, 21/2c; No. 1 G. S hides, 3½c; No. 2 G. S. hides, 2¾c; No. 1 calf hides, 5c; No. 2 calf hides, 3½c. Tailow-No. 1 tallow, 4%c; No. 2 tallow, 4c. Grease-White, 44c; yellow, 34c brown, 3c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE. (The quotations given below are the selling prices of wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nats.

Candies-Stick, 65%c per 15; common mixed, 51/2c; G. A. R. mixed, 71/2c; Banner mixed, 10c; cream mixed, 10c; old-time mixed, 712c Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 18c; English walnuts, 15c; Brazil nuts, 12c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 14c. Canned Goods.

Peaches-Standard, 3-pound, \$1.85@2; 3 pound seconds, \$1.33@1.40; 2-pound pie, 90@ 95c; California standard, \$2.25@2.50; California seconds, \$1.85@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; raspberries, \$1.20@1.25; pineapple, standard, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.25; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 95e@\$1; light 65@70c; 2-pound full, \$1.80@1.90; light, \$1.10@ 1.20; string beans, 85@95c; Lima beans, \$1.10 @1.30; peas, marrowfat, \$1.10@1.20; early June, \$1.25@1.50; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, \$1.20@1.25; strawberries, \$1.20@1.30; salmon (lbs), \$1.45@2.20; 3-pound tomatoes, \$1.15

Coal and Coke. Anthracite coal, all sizes, \$7,50 per ton; Pittsburg and Raymond City, \$4.25 per ton; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.25; Island City, \$3 Blossburg and English cannel, \$5. All nut coals 50c below above quotations. Coke - Connellsville, \$3.75 per load crushed, \$3.25 per load; lump, \$3 per load. Dried Fruits.

Figs-Layer, 14@15c per lb. Peaches-Common sun-dried, 61/207c per lb; common evaporated, 10@11c; California. choice, 111/2/012c; California fancy, 121/2/013c. Apricots—Evaporated, 16/018c. Prunes-Turkish, 8@9c per lb; California, Currants-51/2@6c per lb. Raisins-Loose Muscatel, \$1.75@1.85 per box; London layer, \$1.85@2 per box; Valen-

cia, 8@812c per lb; layer, 9@10c.

Alcohol, \$2.20@2.40; asafetida, 34c; alum. 4@5c; camphor, 60@65c; cochineal, 50@55c chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 85c@31 cream tartar, pure, 26@28c; indigo, 80@90c cream tartar, pure, 256/28c; Indigo, 80/690c, licorice, Calab., genuine, 30/645c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25/635c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.45; madder, 16/618c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.28/61.30; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$3.25; optum, \$2.30; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 32/6/87c; balsam copaiba, 60/665c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41/26c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 36@40c; glycerine, 16@20c; icdide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 40@45c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 122/14c; cinchonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid.

Giis-Linsead oil, 49@52c per gal; coal oil. legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 45c. Lard oils-Winter strained in barrels, 75c per gal; in half barrels, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64c Berkeley, No. 60, 9c; Cabot, 64c; Capital, 6c; Cumberland, 74c; Dwight Anchor, 74c; Fruit of Loom, &c; Farwell, 7c; Fitchville, 614c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 51/2c; Gilded Age, 7c; Hill, 7c; Hope, 63/4c; Lin-Masonville, 8c; Lonsdale Cam-Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5%c; wood, 71/2c; Pride of the West, 1112c; Quinebaugh, Star of the Nation, 6c; Ten Strike, Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 201/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4.

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 614c; Ar gyle, 6c; Boot C, 4%c; Buck's Head, 64cc Clifton CCC, 51/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 71/2c Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 71-c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 61-c; Lawrence LL, 4%c: Lockwood B, 5%c; Pepperell R, 5%c; Pepperell E. 64c; Pepperell R. 54c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 181/2c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 201/2c. Prints—Allen dress styles, 51/2c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 51/2c; Allen robes, 51/2c; American indigo, 51/4c; American robes, 61/4c; Arnold LLC, 71/2c; Arnold LCB, 81/4c; Arnold Gold Seal, 10c; Cocheco fancy, 5c: Cocheco madders, 44c; Hamilton fancy, 51/2c; Manchester fancy, 51/2c; Merrimac 512c; Merrimac pinks and purples, fancy, 5½c; fancy, 5½c; Pacific robes, 6c; Pacific mourning, 5½c; Simpson Eddystone, 5½c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 51/2c; Simpson's mournings, 51/2c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian Dress, 6%c; Bates Warwick Dress, 6%c; Johnson BF Fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6%c; Carrolton, 4%c; Renfrew Dress, 71cc; Whittenton Heather, 6%c; Calcutta Dress Styles, Prime Cambrics-Manville, 4%c; S. S. & Son's, 44c; Masonville, 4%c; Garner, 4%c. Kid finished cambrics, Edwards, 4c; War-

ren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Tickings—Amoskeag, ACA, 12½c; Conestoga, BF, 13½c; Cordis, 140, 13½c; Cordis, FT, 12½c; Cordis, ACE, 12½c; Hamilton, awning, 10c; Kimono Fancy, 17c; Lenox Fancy, 1015c; Metheun AA, 12c; Oakland, AF, 7c; Portsmouth, 1115c; Susquehanna, 1315c; Shetucket SW, 71/2c; Shetucket F. 8c; Swift River, 51c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14.50; American, \$13.50; Franklinville, \$16.50; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$18.50.

Groceries. Sugars-Hard sugars, 41/265%c; confec-

4%c; extra C, 3%@4%c; yellow C, 3%@4%c; dark yellow, 35694%c. Coffee—Good, 20-2021c; prime, 22@23c; strictly prime, 24@25c; fancy green and yellow, 25@27c; ordinary Java. 29@30c; old government Java, 32@33c; roasted, 1-pound packages, 24c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 30@40c; choice 40@45c; syrups, 20@25c. Rice - Louisiana, 4@5%c; Carolina, 4%@ Honey-New York stock, 1-pound sections, 16@18c per 1b. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$2@2.10 ner bu: medium hand-picked, \$1.90@2; limas, California, 4c per lb. Spices-repper, 16@18c; allspice, 12@15c; cloves, 20@25c; cassia, 10@12c; nutmegs, 70@ Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per tb; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@340c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cot-Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@

Shot-\$1.50@1.55 per bag for drop. Lead-7@714c for pressed bars. Wooden Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.20; No. , \$2.50; No. 3, \$2.80; No. 5, \$3.50. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl. \$5; 3s brl, \$8; ¼ brl. \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16, \$6.50; ¼, \$10; ½, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$8.75; ⅓, \$14.50; ¼, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing.

Woodware—No. 1 tubs, \$6.50@7; No. 2 tubs, \$5.50@6; No. 3 tubs, \$4.50@5; 3-hoop pails, \$1.60@1.65; 2-hoop pails, \$1.35@1.40; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.85; clothes pins, 50@85c per

Leather-Oak sole, 28@38c; hemlock sole, 22@28c; harness, 26@38c; skirting, 31@32c; single strap, 41c; black bridle, per doz, \$60 @95; fair bridle, \$60@78 per doz; city kip, 55@75c; French kip, 85c@\$1.10; city calfskins, 85c@\$1; French calfskins, \$1@1.80.

Straight grades, \$2.50@2.75; fancy grades, \$2.80@3; patent flour, \$3.25@3.75; low grades, \$1.50@2.

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.70@1.80c; horseshoe bar, 234@ 3c; nail rod, 6c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9c; tire steel, 2% @3c; spring steel, Nails and Horseshoes.

Steel cut nails, \$1.30; wire nails, \$1.60 rates; horseshoes, per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$5; horse nails, \$4@5. Oll Cake. Oil cake, \$25.25 per ton; oil meal, \$25.25.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Brocoili or Kale-\$1@1.25 per brl Cranberries-Cape Cod, \$6.50@7.50 per brl Jersey, \$5.5006 per brl. Apples-Northern spies, \$7; Baldwins and greenings, No. 1, \$6@6.50; No. 2, \$4.25@4.50 Cabbage-\$1.50@1.75 per brl, according to Sweet Potatoes-Eastern Jerseys, \$3.50@ 3.75: Cobden, \$3.50. Onions-75@80c per bu or \$2 per brl. Grapes-Malaga, \$5@6 per keg, according to quality.

Florida Pineapples-\$1@1.50 per doz. Bananas-\$1.25@1.75 per bunch, according o size and quality. Lemons-Choice, \$3.75 per box; fancy, \$4.75. Cheese-New York full cream, 12@14c skims, 5@7c per lb. Florida Oranges-\$1.75@2.25 per box, according to size and quality; California navel, \$3@3.50 per box. Cider-Duffy brand, 32-gal brl, \$5; 16-gal brl. \$3. Sauer Kraut-\$5@5.50 per brl; \$3 per half

Potatoes-\$1.75@2 per brl; from car, 55@

Oc: from store, 60@6

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 50 lbs average, 94c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 9%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 101/2c; clear bellies, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9c; 16 lbs average, 9½c; 12 lbs average, 10%c; clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 9½c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 10c; light, 9 lbs aver-Shoulders-English cured, 12 lbs average, 91/c; 16 lbs average, 81/c. California Hams-Sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 81/4c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 1014@10%c; 15 fbs average, 114c; 121/2 lbs average, 114c; 10 fbs average, 124c; block Boneless Hams-Sugar-cured, 9c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per bri, 200 lbs, \$18; family pork \$16; rump pork, \$15 per brl. Breakfast Bacon-Clear, English-cured

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tierces, 9%c; In-Clover-Choice recleaned, 60-lb bu, \$5.40@ 5.65; prime, \$5.40@5.65; English, choice, \$5.40 Q5.65; Alsike, choice, \$7.75@8.25; Alfalfa choice, \$5.75@6.25. Timothy-15-fb bu, choice \$2@2.15; strictly prime, \$1.85@2. Bluegrass—Fancy, 14-1b bu, \$1.15@1.20; extra clean, 85% 90c. Orchard grass-Extra, \$1.35@1.50. Red top-Choice, 50% 60c; extra clean, 38@40c. English bluegrass, 24-15 bu, \$2.40@2.50.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brand charcoal tin IC, 10x14, 14x20 12x12, \$7@7.50; IX, 10x14, 14x20 and 12x12, \$9@ 9.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$6@6.50; IC, 20x28, \$12@12.50; block tin, in pigs, 25e; in bars, 27e Iron-27 B iron, 3c; C iron, 4c; galvanized, 10 per cent. discount. Sheet zinc, 5%@8c. Copper, bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 24c

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sixteen Transfers Yesterday, with Total Consideration of \$35,935. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb. 5, 1894, as furnished by Elliott & Butler, abstracters of titles, Hartford Block, No. 84 East Market street.

Samuel Kealing to Wm. S. Baldock, part of lots 36 and 37, in Vajen's Springdale addition. Wm. S. Baldock to Samuel Kealing. lot 27, in Robbins & Hubbard's Hillplace addition..... John L. Griffiths et al. to Wm. G. Lockwood, lot 23, in Woodruff place Indiana Land and Investment Company to Samuel J. Wilson, lot 41. in Fletcher & Ramsey's addition to Brookside 1,800 Nancy A. Parker to Geo. W. Havens and wife, lots 18 and 19, in Frost's subdivision of Hahn's West-end ad-Bartholomew and wife, lot 8, in Routh's subdivision of Johnson's heirs' addition Benjamin Weed to John W. Masters and wife, lots 102, 103 and 194, in Campbell's addition to Maywood.. Gardner Hesius to D. G. Wiley, lot 223 and part of lot 224, in Johnson & Hogshire's East Washington-lot 9, in Thienes's subdivision of Fletcher's second Brookside addi-Emma Bringgerman to Joseph Emminger, lot 4, in Noble's subdivision of outlot 455..... M. S. Huey, assignee, to Indianapolis Brewing Company, lot 40, in block 10, in Tuxedo Park addition John H. Masters to Albert Janert, lot 60, in Jennings's subdivision of Floral Park addition..... Newton M. Bowen to Henry S. Rominger, lot 49, in Alvord & Co.'s subdivision of Butler & F. addition John S. South to Silas Hollingsworth and wife, lot 66, in O'Connor et al.'s Belleview addition..... N. McCarty et al. to Eliza A. Jones, lot 601, in McCarty's twelfth West-A. Schmitt to M. E. Minthorn, lots 12

and 13, in block 9, in Tuxedo Park... Transfers, 16; consideration...... \$35,935 PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Pensions have been granted the followingnamed Indianians: Original-Ireneus Shortridge, Hammond. Additional—Joseph R. Hawkins, Benton. Increase—James W. Riley, Marengo; Amos H. Cory, Angola; Richard J. Miller, Bloomington; Amos M. Worster, Warren, Reissue-Lawrence Mehan, Cannellburg; Geo. C. Smith, Covington. Original widows, etc. -Mary Jane Graham, Sullivan; Tracy C. Layman, Spencer; Elizabeth S. Green, Aurora; Mary Inderstrodt, Richmond; minors of John Parker, Kokomo; minor of Thomas Mount, Greensburg; minors of John W. B'ankenship, Ewing and Seymour; Rebecca Sullivan, Indianapolis; Catherine Gilbert. Cortland; Margaret Bright (mother), Etna Green: Dan Evans (father), Ligonier, Renewal-Mickey A. Fuller (mother), Park. Reissue-Julia A. Marsh, Delaware, Mexican war survivor, increase-John Gibson,

Old Town. TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original - Theodore Schwesinger, Des Plaines; James J. Kelsey, Grant Park; William P. Crump, deceased, Morrison; Gottheb Vogel, Chicago; John C. Kelley, East St. Louis. Increase-Joseph Jones, Donnellson; James I. Wilson, Chicago, Reissue-Eugene C. Coombs, Hanover. Original widows, etc.-Mary Kirkham, Carbondale; Susan J. Piper, Spring Garden; Mary Ann Race, Peoria; Salome Hiller, Chicago; Catherine D. Clapsattle, Richmond; Emily T. McCiellan, Chicago; Emma Lane, Chicago; Mary Deatherage, Palmer; Carrie A. Johnson, Eigin; Talitna White, Herod Springs; Susan Larimore, Decatur; minor of William F. Miller, Mattoon; minor of John Frensley, Keysport. Widows Indian war:-Parthenia Gray, Jacksonville.

The milker of the greatest value, and who knows his business best, always milks with dry hands. It is better for the cow's teats, and vastly a more cleanly practice. Some otherwise good milkers spoil their milk by wetting the fingers with milk, conceiving that the operation is improved thereby, but it is an injurious, nasty method, and no well-balanced milker will do it.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT

May Closed 3-4c Lower and July 1 1-8c Down with Heavy Sales.

Dull English Cables, Heavy Receipts and Increase on Ocean Passage Were the Prime Items of Influence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- Wheat was weak today, and closed at the top with a loss of %c for May and 1%c for July. The causes of the decline were dull English cables, larger Northwestern receipts, mild weather and an increase in the amount of wheat and flour on ocean passage. Corn closed with a loss of %c for May, oats 1/2c lower for May, and provisions but little changed from Saturday's last figures.

Wheat opened weak, with May 4c lower at 64%c. New York reported foreigners selling moderately there. The Liverpool market was dull and unchanged at the opening, and London quoted the cargoes market slow. The selling was moderate. and, after advancing 1/3c above the opening price, the market began a decline which continued, with few reactions, throughout the session. Pardridge sold May above 64%c and bought freely at 64c and under. He sold July freely. The weather was not of the severe variety that the bulls looked for, and the mildness added to the weakness of the market. The amount on ocean passage was reported to have increased 368,000 bushels for the week, and this was disappointing to the bulls, in view of the comparatively small shipments from this country last week. Northwestern receipts were again larger than a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth received together 371 cars, as compared with 286 on the corresponding day last year. The visible supply showed a decrease of 371,000 bushels, but this had been looked for, and had little effect on the market. As the session neared the close the feeling became more and more bearish. Extreme dullness prevailed in the pit, and the sales reported showed a continuous decline, with but temporary reactions, May finishing wearily at he bottom. May opened at 6414c, advanced se and declined %c, to close at 63%c. There was not a great deal of interest namirested in the market for corn, price changes being narrow. An easy feeling was developed and slightly lower prices were scored. The fine weather, increasing receipts and the enlarged visible were all factors which induced selling. Fluctuations were confined to a 1/2c range, and after opening 1/3c lower and advancing 1/3c May declined with but temporary reactions, and closed 1/3c above the bottom figures of the day. In oats there was a fair trade and a weeker feeling, prices declining %c. The close was tame at the bottom. The offerngs were larger, especially at the last. The depression was also largely in sympawith the break in corn. The opening for May was 1/2c lower, and after an advance of 1/3c the decline was attended with few reactions. Provisions opened steady at Saturday's

final figures on the run of live hogs at the yards being about 5,000 less than estimated and higher prices for them. the absence of any support, the local operators forced the market down to a material extent. The decline in wheat also contributed to the weakness, as did also the loss of the early advance at the yards. The volume of trading was very light. Some covering by a few shorts later on and a little buying by prominent packing institutions were responsible for a moderate advance, and at the close the tone was from steady to firm, with the final figures at or near the outside prices of the day. Compared with last Saturday May pork is unchanged, May lard .021/2c lower and May ribs .05e higher. Estimated receipts for to-morrow are: Wheat, 137 cars; corn, 925 cars; oats, 210

cars; hogs, 19,000. Leading futures ranged as follows: Open- High- Low- Clos-Articles. ing. est. Wheat-Feb ... 6014 May .. Corn-Feb .. July .. Oats-Feb May .. July .. 28% Pork-Feb May ..\$12.75 Lard-Feb March 7.3712

May .. 7.42½ Sh'tribs—Feb .. 6.27½ 6.35 May .. 6.45 6.471/2 6.371/2 6:4736 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 59%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 57@61%c; No. 2 red. 59%c; No. 2 corn, 34%c; No. 2 oats, 28c; No. 2 white, 30@31½c; No. 3 white, 29¼@30½c; No. 2 rye, 44½@45c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 45@ 52c; No. 4, 43@46c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.39; prime timothy seed, \$4.20/a4.25; mess pork, per brl, \$12.65@12.6712; lard, 7.50c; short-rib sides (loose), 6.421/2@6.471/2c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 6.25/a6.50c; short clear sides (boxed), .871/207.25c; whisky, distillers' finished goods,

On the Produce Exchange, to-day, the butter market was fairly active and unchanged. Eggs easier; strictly fresh, 13@ Receipts-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 47,000 bu; corn, 329,000 bu; oats, 118,000 bu; rye, none; barley, 49,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 30,000 bu; oats, 54,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, 21,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seabeard's Commercial Metropolis.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Flour - Receipts, 19,300 brls; exports, 15,300 brls; sales, 14,820 packages. The market was more active, with 63%c bid. Corn-No. 2, 37%c asked. Oats-good business in spring patents. Later the No. 2 white, 32c asked; No. 2 mixed, 30c. good business in spring patents. Later the market turned weaker, with the late break | Receipts-Wheat, 14,400 bu; corn, 3,600 bu; in wheat; Southern flour dull. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour firmly held at \$2.30 @2.50. Buckwheat steady. Corn meal quiet. Rye nominal. Barley dull; No. 2 Milwaukee, 631/2641/2c. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, none; exports, 64,000 bu: sales, 1,290,000 bu futures, 400 bu spot. Spots were very dull; No. 2 red, in store and elevator, 65%c; affoat, 67c; f. o. b., 66%c; ungraded red, 62c, delivered; No. 1 Northern, 7014c. Options opened fairly steady on exed on foreign selling, increasing receipts West, disappointment ever visible and dull late cables, and closed weak at %47%c net decline. No. 2 February closed at 65%c; 68% @69 7-16c, closing at 68%c; July, 70%@ 711/ac, closing at 70%c; December, 751/a@75%c,

Corn-Receipts, 700 bu; exports, 33,800 bu; sales, 570,000 bu futures, 12,000 bu spot. Spots were dull. No. 2, 421/2c in elevator. 43%@4316c spot. Market opened steady, but later weakened under big interior receipts and long selling, and closed weak at 15c net decline; February closed at 424c; March, 43%@43%c, closing at 43%c; May, 44@44%c, closing at 44c. Oats-Receipts, 8,400 bu; exports, 100 bu; sales, 130,000 bu futures, 125,000 bu spot. Spots were firmer and more active; No. 2, 3414(13416c; No. 2 delivered, 3514@354c; No. 3, 3312c; No. 2 white, 3614@3612c; No. 3 white, massige; track mixed Western, 34140 de track white Western, 36g4ic; track white State, 36@41c. Options dull but fairly steady, closing unchanged to 1/3c net advance; February closed at 34%c; March closed at 34%c; May, 34% @34%c, closing at 34%c. Hay steadier; good to choice, 65@85c. The hops market was steady. Hides dull. Leather dull. Beef lower; family, \$12@14; extra mess. 88; city extra India mess, \$18@22. Cut meats firm; pickled hams, 91/2c. Lard lower; Western steam closed at 7.824@7.85c. Sales, 250 tierces at 7.821/2c; February closed at 7.85c nominal; May, 7.75c, nominal; refined steady; continent, 8.20c; S. A. 8.60c; compound, 61/2c.

Pork was dull; new mess, \$14@15; extra prime, \$13@14; family, \$15.50; short clear, Butter quiet; Western dairy, 13@17c; Western creamery, 18@271/2c; Western factory, 13@161/2c; Elgins, 271/2c; State dairy, 16@22c; State creamery, 17@21c. Cheese steady; State, large, 9@1134c; small, 101/2012%c; part skims, 4010c; full skims, 263c. Eggs dull; ice house, \$2.50@3.50 per case: Western fresh, 14@15c; Southern, 14@15c; receipts, 7,608 packages. Tallow dull; city (\$2 for packages), 5@51/c; country (packages free), 51/8/951/4c, as to

Rice quiet; Japan, 44644c. Molasses Cotton-seed oil quiet; prices generally unchanged; some tendency towards lower basis in absence of supporting demand from West or local. No material change in quotations. Prime crude, in barrels, 30c; prime crude, loose, 27@28c; off crude, in barrels, 26@28c; prime summer yellow, 34@344c; off grade yellow, 33@34c; yellow butter grades, 37@38c; prime white, 39@40c. Coffee-Options opened steady from 5 points decline to 5 points advance, ruled Common shippers...... 2.75@3.25 | their hired men.

generally firm and more active on local buying and foreign selling, and closed from unchanged prices to 10 points advance. Sales, 10,000 bags, including: March, 16.05c; May, 15.65c; June, 15.40c; September, 14.70@14.75c, and October, 14.35c. Spot coffee—Rio quiet; No. 7, 17%c; mild quiet and steady; Cordova, 20@20%c. Sales of 500 mats Java at present terms Sugar-Raw firm; sales, 1,000 bags of Surinam centrifugals, 96 test, at Boston, 33-16c, ex. ship. Refined firm, higher and fairly active; No. 6, 311-16@37c; No. 7, 2%@313-16c; No. 10, 33/2/3 11-16c; No. 9, 37-16@37c; No. 12, 34/2/3 7-16c; No. 13, 33-16c; off A, 34/2/4 15c; mold. 41-16c; mold A, 43649-16c; standard A,

4@43-16c; confectioners' A, 4@43-16c; cut loaf, 4%@51-16c; crushed, 4%@51-16c; powdered, 4%@49-16c; granulated, 4%@45-16c;

cubes, 4%@4 9-16c. Visible Supply of Grain. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-The visible supply of grain on Saturday, Feb. 3, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange shows: Wheat, 79.893,000 bu, a decrease of 372,000 bu; corn, 15,352,000 bu, an increase of 946,-000 bu; cats, 4,068,000 bu, a decrease of 89,-000; rye, 562,000 bu, a decrease of 11,000 bu; barley, 1,894,000 bu, a decrease of 133,000 bu.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia. Baltimore and Other Points. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 5.- The movement of wheat has been larger for a few days, and promises to continue full for this week as country elevator people have been sell-ing freely to arrive of wheat that is now just beginning to come in. Receipts today were 337 cars; shipments, 37 cars. It is expected receipts will be about 200 cars daily this week. The stocks in country elevators decreased 130,000 bu in such lines as are taken into account. The probability is that about the same amount of flour will be made as last week, which was a little less than 20,000 brls. The wheat bulls went to defeat to-day. The market was without support, and all day there was a gradual decline in prices. The market closed weak. May opened at 61%c, a fraction under Saturday's close, and closed at 601/2c, a decline of %c from Saturday. July kept in line with %c break. Track wheat closed: No. 1 hard, 63%c; No. 1 Northern, 61%c; No. 2 Northern, 59%c. Considerable wheat was changed over from May to July. The heaviest selling was by H. L. Lewis & Co. Whether this was long wheat being closed out on short sales was not known. Sales aggregated about 3,000,000 bu May and July, against 2,000,000 on Saturday. ST. LOUIS. Feb. 5 .- Flour quiet and prices unchanged. Wheat weak, closing 1c below

Saturday's final prices; No. 2 red, cash, 56%c; February, 56%c; May, 60%c; July, 61%c. Corn weak and 120%c lower; No. 2 mixed, cash, closed at 33%c; February, 33%c; May, 341/2c bid; July, 35%c. Oats lifeless; No. 2, cash and May, 301/sc asked. Rye higher; No. 2, east side, 481/2c. Barley-No trade. Bran higher at 65c, east track. Flaxseed lower at \$1.31. Clover lower at \$8@8.85. Hay uncahnged. Butter unchanged. Eggs higher at 12c. Corn meal, \$1.65@1.70. Whisky, \$1.15. Bagging higher; 1% to 214 lbs range, 51/2@61/2c. Iron cotton ties, 95c@\$1. Provisions lower and weak, with little doing; pork, standard mess, \$13; lard, prime steam, 7.40c; dry-salt meats, loose shoulders, 6.25c; longs and ribs, 4.45c; shorts, 6.60c; boxed, .15c more; bacon, packed shoulders, 7c; longs, 7.25c; ribs, 7.371/2@7.50c; shorts, 7.621/2@7.75c. ceipts-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 25,000 bu; corn, 37,000 bu; oats, 71,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 bris: wheat, 3,000 bu; corn, 27,-000 bu; oats, 8,000 bu.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 5.—Flour steady; Western super, \$1.75@2; Western extra, \$2.50@2.65; Western family, \$2.75@3.15; winter, \$3.25@3.50; spring wheat patent, \$3; spring wheat straight, \$3.25@3.50. Receipts, 7,375 brls; shipments, \$5,140 brls; sales, 1,050 brls. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, spot, 637%@641%c; February, 637%@641%c; March, 6534c asked; May, 677%@681%c; steamer No. 2 red, 6014@603%c. Receipts, 17,236 bu; stock, 1,228,-148 bry; sales, 42.000 by Milling wheat by 148 bu; sales, 42,000 bu. Milling wheat by sample, 64@641/2c. Corn dull; mixed spot 42@42%c; February, 41%@42c; March, 41%@ 42c; May, 43c bid; steamer mixed, 481/20484c. Receipts, 55,330 bu; shipments, 147,480 bu; stock, 747,225 bu; sales, 3,000 bu. Southern corn by sample, 42@431/2c; Southern yellow corn on grade, 41\\darka42\%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 35\\darkaccelectric Receipts, 2,000 bu; stock, 207 bu. Rye gulet; No. 2, 50c. Receipts, none; shipments, none; stock, 51,738 bu. Hay quiet and steady.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.-Flour market dull. Wheat weak; prices declined No. 3 red, 61%c; steamer No. 2 red, 62%c No. 2 red, 63%c; No. 2 Delaware red, 64%c No. 2 Pennsylvania red, 643,c; February, 63%c; March, 65c; April, 66%c; May, 67% sales No. 2 red, 64c. Corn declined February, 42e; March, 42%c; April, 43c; May, 43%c; sales No. 2 mixed, 42c. Oats firm; February, 36c; March, 36%c; April, 36%c; May, 36%c; sales No. 2 mixed, 34%c; No. 2 light mixed, 35c; ungraded white, 35c ungraded choice, 36c. Hay steady and prices unchanged. Butter firm and 1/401c higher: fancy Western creamery, 261/2@27c; Pennsylvania prints, 28c; jobbing, 29@32c. Eggs firmer and in good demand; fresh near by, 151/2016c; Western, 151/2016c; Southern, 150 151/2c. Receipts-Flour, 5,435 brls, sacks; wheat, 4,333 bu; corn, 7,045 bu; oats,

4,679 bu. Shipments-Wheat, 3,000 bu; corn. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5. - Flour barely steady; fancy, \$2.50@2.65; family, \$2.05@2.13 Wheat lower; No. 2 red, 58@58%c. Receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments, 3,600 bu. Corn active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 361/2637c. Oats easier; No. 2 mixed, 31c. Rye steady; No. 2, 511/2c. Pork easier at \$12.75. Lard easy at 7.371/2c. Bulk meats quiet at 6.621/2c. Bacon easier at 8c. Whisky steady; sales, 628 brls at \$1.15. Butter firm; Elgin creamery, 28c; Ohio, 22@23c; dairy, 13@14c. Sugar stronger; hard refined, 3%@5%c. Linseed \$4.80@4.85. Eggs firmer at 11c. Cheese steady; prime to choice Ohio flat, 11@11/2c. No. 2, cash and February, 60c; May, 63%c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 35%c; No. 3, 35c. Oats quiet; No. 2, cash, 29c Rye dull; cash, 50c. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash, February and March \$5.85; April, \$5.70. Receipts-Flour, 500 hu wheat, 1,300 bu; corn, 40,000 bu; clover seed 600 bags. Shipments-Flour, 500 bris; corn 4,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; clover seed, 863 bags.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.-Wheat dull and lower; DETROIT, Feb. 5.-The market was de-Wheat-No. 1 white, 601/4c; No. 2 red, cash, 601/2c; No. 3 red, 58c bid; May, Rye-No. 2, 49c asked. Clover seed \$5.85. oats, 3,800 bu.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-There is a good supply of orders reaching the dry-goods district by mail. In addition to this there is larger activity on the part of local buyers, the demand being quickened by the sharp, clear weather now prevailing. Prices, as a rule, show no improvement. Goods suitable for spring and summer wear are receiving most of the attention, with some tendency towards anticipalting future wants. Print cloths show marked improvement. with 2%c the price at Providence and Fill pected good decrease in visible, then react- River, with the stock down to 167,000 pieces at the former, and 219,000 pleces at the latter point. Dress goods, woolen goods and foreign dry goods are at least steady, with rather more inquiry. The jobbing trade is more active at former prices. In the main March, 66%@66%c, closing at 66%c; May, been for some time past, but buyers are the conditions are better than they have still cautious.

Oils. WILMINGTON, Feb. 5.-Rosin firm; strained, 90c; good, 95c; spirits of turpentine, 28%c. Tar quiet at 85c. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.05; soft and virgin, \$1.70. NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Petroleum quiet United closed at 80c bid. Rosin steady strained, common to good, \$1.12\2012.15. Turpentine firm at 311/2@32c. CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 5. - Petroleum easy; standard white, 110 deg., 5%c; gasoline, 74 deg., 7c; gasoline, 86 deg., 10c; naptha, 63 deg., 616c.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 5 .- Spirits of tur-

pentine firm at 291/4c. Rosin firm at 95c.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.-Spot cotton steady; sales, spot, 3,009 bales; to arrive 200 bales; low middling, 5%c; ordinary, 6%c good ordinary, 64c; low middling, 5%c; middling, 7%c; good middling, 7%c; mid-dling, fair, 83-16c; fair, 93-16c; receipts, net, 12,600 bales; gross, 12,618 bales; exports, 800 bales; to the continent, 2,100 bales; stock, 342,358 bales, LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5 .- Cotton steadier: moderate demand; American middling, 44d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and ex-

port and included 9,200 bales American.

middling uplands, 7 15-16c; middling guif, 8 3-16c. Total sales, 261 bales, including 300 bales contract. Metals. NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Pig fron steady; American, \$12@15. Copper flat; lake, 9%c. Lead steady; domestic, 3.25c. Tin steady; Straits, 19.80c nominal; plates dull. Spelter firm; domestic, 3.35c nominal.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.-Lead better at 3.15c

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Spot cotton steady:

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 5.-Butter firm; sales 25,080 pounds at 27c. LIVE STOCK.

asked. Spelter, 3.371/20.

Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Steady -Sheep Unchanged. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 5.-Cattle-Not enough here to make a market. The feeling is steady.

Good to choice shippers...... \$4.50@5.00

Fair to medium shippers...... 3.50 55.51

Feeders, 900 to 1,100 pounds Stockers, 500 to 800 pounds 2.25@2.85 Good to choice heifers..... 3.0043.50 Fair to medium heifers..... Common thin heifers..... 1.50@2.25 Good to choice cows..... 2.75/43.25 Fair to medium cows......2.0042.56 Common old cows...... 1.00@1.75 Bulls, common to medium.....

Milkers, common to medium. ..15.00@25.09 Hogs-Receipts, 200; shipments, none. The quality was fair. The market opened and closed steady, with all sold. Heavy packing and shipping \$5.25@5.321/4 Mixed 5.20@5.30 Light 5.10@5.321/2 Heavy roughs...... 4.00@4.85

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts were very light. The market was steady at previous Fair to medium sheep...... 2.40@2.7 Thin stockers..... Good to choice lambs..... 3.75@4.25

Common to medium lambs...... 2.75/1/3.50 Bucks, per head..... 2.00@4.00

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,-300; shipments, 1,700. Natives strong and higher, with only a light supply; Texans were slow but steady. Native steers, best heavy, \$3.25@3.45; medium weights, \$2.85@3.12½; cows, \$2.50@3.75; Texas fed strong, best heavy, \$3.20@3.35; medium heavy, \$3.85@3.20

Hogs-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 5,400. The demand was good and prices higher early, but advance lost later. Heavy butchers, \$5.10/a5.30; medium weights, mixed and light, \$4.40@4.90. Sheep-Receipts, 400; shipments, none The only representation on the market was three carloads of Texas merinos, which sold at \$2. There were plenty of buyers on hand for fat sheep and lambs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Beeves-Receipts, two days, 4,090; on sale, 23 cars. The market was dull and barely steady, closing weak; good to prime native steers, \$4.400 4.55 per 100 pounds; medium to fair, \$4.15@ 4.33; common to ordinary, \$3.60@4.10; oxen, \$2.80@3.15; dry cows, \$1.75@2.60. European cable quotes American steers 91/2011c per pound, dressed weight; American refrigerator beef, 8½c per pound. Exports to-morrow, 471 beeves, 1,600 sheep and 2,292 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, two days, 651. The market was steady but weak; veals, poor

to choice, \$5@8 per 100 pounds; barnyard calves, \$2.50@2.80; Western calves, \$2.75@ Sheep-Receipts, two days, 13,013; on sale 77 cars. The market was 1/4c per pound lower; sheep, poor to prime, \$2@3.50 per 100 pounds; very choice car, \$4; lambs, common to choice, \$3@4.75; fancy car, \$4.871/2. Hogs--Receipts, two days, 12,950; on sale, cars. The market was firmer; heavy hogs to choice pigs, \$5.50@6.50 per 100

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.-The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; shipments, 3,000. There was a slight up turn on better grades; others steady. Good to choice steers, \$4.75@4.95; shippers and exporters, \$3.75@4.50; others, \$3@3.50; Texans, \$3.30.

Hogs-Receipts, 23,000; shipments, 7,000. The market opened active and a trifle firmer, and closed easier. Rough and common, \$4.90@5.05; mixed and packers, \$5.10@5.30; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.30@5.40; prime light, \$5.27@5.30. Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; shipments, 1,500. The market was slow. Good mixed ewes and wethers, \$2.75@3.50; Westerns, \$2.25@3.85; lambs, \$2.75@4.75.

BUFFALO, Feb. 5.-Cattle-Receipts last week, 16,360; shipments, 16,300. Market dull; good to prime veals, \$5.50@7; butchers', \$3.50; mixed, \$2@2.50. Hogs-Receipts last week, 62,850; shipments, 55,100. Market slow; good Yorkers and mediums, \$5.40@5.45; pigs, \$5.35@5.40; roughs, \$4.25@4.75. Sheep-Receipts last week, 47,800; shipments, 42,200. Canada lambs, \$4.50@4.65; choice native lambs, \$4.35@4.50; fair to good, \$3.75@4.25; heavy sheep, \$3.50@3.65; fair to good, \$2.50@3.25; common to fair, \$2@2.50. LOUISVILLE, Feb. 5.-Cattle-Extra shipping, \$4@4.15; best butchers', \$3.40@3.60; fair to good butchers', \$2.60@3.14; feeders, \$3@3.25; fair to good packing, \$5.15@5.50; good to extra light, \$5.10@5.20; stockers, \$4.25@4.75.

Hogs dull and 5c lower; choice packing and butchers', \$5.20@5.25; fair to good packing, \$5.15@5.50; good to extra light, \$5.10@5.20; stockers, \$4.25@4.75 Sheep and Lambs-The market was unchanged. Good to extra shipping sheep, \$2.50@2.75; fair to good, \$2@2.50; extra lambs,

\$3.25@3.75; fair to good, \$2.75@3.50. EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 5. - Cattle - Receipts, 2,020; shipments, 1,210. The market was dull and a shade off from last week's prices. Twenty-eight cars of cattle were shipped to New York to-day. Hogs-Recepits, 6,500; shipments, 5,200. The market was steady. All grades, \$5.50@5.65. Eight cars of hogs were shipped to New York to-day. Sheep-Receipts, 4,800; shipments, 4,800. Sheep and lambs market very dull. Twen-ty-four cars on sale. Prices 15@25e off from

last week's. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5 .- Cattle - Receipts, 5,500; shipments, 2,400. The market was slow and weak. Texas steers, \$2.500 3.40; shipping steers, \$3.75@5.15; Texas and native cows, \$1.25@3.50; butcher stock, \$2.90 @3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2,40@3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 3,000; shipments, The market was weak and 5c lower. \$525.65; heavy packing and mixed, \$4.950 5.10; light Yorkers and pigs, \$4.50@5.05. Sheep--Receipts, 600; shipments, 300. The market was active and higher. CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.-Cattle easy at \$1.50@4.25. Receipts, 1,700; shipments none. Hogs firm at \$4.75@5.40. Receipts, 2,500; shipments, 900.

"Fancy Farmers."

Sheep stendy at \$1.75@3.75. Receipts, 100

shipments none. Lambs steady at \$2.75@

John E. Read, in Agricultural Epitomist, Probably no other class of people in an agricultural community has ever been so severely ridiculed as those who are known as "fancy farmers." It is true that such men have made a good many mistakes. Of these some were very laughable, and others, though less ridiculous, showed a remarkable ignorance concerning the proper methods of farm management. But it is equally true that these fancy farmers have, in many cases, been of great help to the more practical agriculturists among whom they came to live. There are various ways in which the fancy farmers have done much to promote the cause of progressive and profitable agriculture. These men have been enterprising and energetic, and have not only had the means for trying costly experiments, but have been willing to risk considerable sums of money in putting their theories

into practice. They have been like the pioneers who, at great cost to themselves, open in a new country the path of prosperity to all who choose to follow. They have been teachers who have given excellent instruction without expense to those who have profited thereby. Their successes have shown farmers how rich returns can be obtained, and their failures have warned others to avoid courses which can lead only to losses and disappointments.

It is hardly necessary to specify the various ways in which, fancy farmers have benefited their neighbors. The introduction of improved breeds of animals, of better kinds of grains and vegetables, of cheaper and yet more efficient methods of cultivating farm crops, and various other useful changes which might be named, have been greatly facilitated by the efforts of these men who farmed for pleasure more than they did to increase their incomes. But there is one way in which their example and influence have been very helpful, which deserves special mention. This is in the improvement of the buildings and yards, and the beautifying of the home surroundings. Though not of as direct pecuniary advantage as some other things which they have done, this part of their work has been of great benefit to individual farmers and to farm communities at large. It has led to improvements, the value of which cannot be indicated in financial terms, but which have been both great and permanent. For this, even more than for the object lessons which have shown how more money can be made from the land, fancy farmers deserve the thanks and good will of all who till the soft.

Good Roads Without Stones. Colman's Rural World.

The advantage of properly built and well maintained dirt roads seems to have been largely overlooked in the movement for the improvement of our country roads, and it has been said, with some reason, that the movement in favor of good roads has been hampered to some extent by a somewhat too enthusiastic advocacy of broken stone roads, either macadam or telford. The cost of such stone roads is absolutely prohibitive of their adoption in many parts of the country where, perhaps, improved roads are urgently needed. Comparatively little is said about dirt roads in the discussion on improved construction, but it is certain that very excellent roads may be made of earth by a proper system of construction. Both surface drainage and sub-drainage are essential in obtaining a durable road, and intelligent maintenance is another essential, which latter is rather difficult to insure. The mere dumping of piles of earth in wet spots or low places is not maintenance. but is a waste of energy due to carelessness or misdirected zeal. With a good dirt road once completed, it would probably be found economical and advantageous to intrust its maintenance to a few skilled and intelligent men paid for their services, instead of leaving the maintenance to the spasmodic attention of the farmers and

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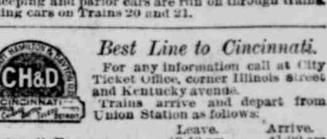
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